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Barton Landing, Vt., July 2, 1894.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM

THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

Maximilian and the Geese.

Maximilian Joseph, the late king of Bavaria, was one summer day sitting in plain civil costume in the garden of his palace at Tegernsee. The heat was indeed great, and it was so very quiet in the garden that the king fell asleep over the book he was reading. He laid it down beside him on the bench and continued to slumber. When he awoke, he thought he would drive away his drowsiness by taking a walk. The road which took him farther and farther away from the garden, brought him at last to the meadow which extended on both sides from the shores of the beautiful lake near which the palace stood.

Here the king remembered his book which he had left lying on the bench in the park. If any one passed by he might take the volume, which, being a rather rare one, the king did not wish to lose. As he was unwilling to return the same way, he looked about for some one who would fetch the book for him, but far and wide he did not see a single human being, except a boy who was watching a flock of geese. The king went up to him and said, "Listen, my boy, you can go and fetch me a book which I have left lying on a bench in the park, and you shall have a florin for your trouble."

The lad, who did not know the king, looked at the gentleman with much mistrust. A florin for so small a service seemed to him to be so large an offer as to be a hoax.

"I am not the simpleton you take me for," said he, turning away.

"What makes you think that I take you for a simpleton?" asked the king, smiling, pleased with the open manner of the lad.

"Because you offer me a florin for such a trifling service," replied the boy; "money is not earned so easily. The people down there," he added, pointing his finger to the distant palace, "take us for fools, and I know you are one of them."

"Well, what if I am?" said the king. "Come, here's half a florin in advance! Now go and fetch me the book."

The boy's eyes sparkled when he held the money in his hand, for he did not get much more than that for looking after the geese for the whole year; but still he hesitated.

"Well," asked the king, "why don't you go?"

The boy pushed his cap on one side and scratched himself behind the ear.

"Yes," said he, "I will—but I dare not. If the farmers heard that I left the geese they would dismiss me, and I should lose my daily bread."

"I'll watch them till you come back again."

"You," replied the boy, measuring the stranger from top to toe; "you don't look to me like one that could take care of geese. If they were to run away and get lost in these meadows, I might have to pay more than I should earn in a year. Look at that fellow with a black head, who belongs to the court gardener; he is an awful old bird, a deserter, a good-for-nothing, like all people who have to do with a court; he would play you fine tricks while I was away. No, no! that would never do."

"But why should not I be able to keep these geese in order as well as I succeed in keeping men in order?" said the king.

"You?" replied the lad, again eying the monarch with a grin. "They must be fine fellows indeed! Ah! now I have it! You are a schoolmaster. I tell you boys are much easier to manage than geese."

"Possibly; but come, be quick. Will you fetch the book? I will answer for mischief that may happen."

This decided the boy. He enjoined the king to keep a watchful eye over the geese he called the court gardener a splendid gander, who might run off directly, leading the whole herd after him. Then the boy gave him the whip and ran off, but soon stood still and came back again.

"What does this mean?" cried the king to him.

"Crack it once!" ordered the boy. The king tried it, but it would not crack at all.

"That's just what I thought!" exclaimed the boy. "The schoolmaster thinks he can take care of geese, and cannot even crack a whip!"

Then he took the whip out of the king's hand and showed him how to crack it, and when he had succeeded, the boy enjoined him how to use it at the right moment, and then he ran away. Now the king could laugh as much as he liked.

But, in fact, it seemed as if the geese observed at once that their young, but severe, master no longer held the reins of government. The gander which the boy had pointed out as the court gardener raised his long neck, looked everywhere around him, uttered several "quack! quacks," and then all the geese raised their wings, screamed aloud, and before the king could look around rushed, in every direction, to the meadows around the lake.

The king cried out—it was no use; he wanted to crack the whip, but the whip gave out no sound; he ran to the right, he ran to the left—all of no use, however. Out of breath with laughing, he sat down on the trunk of

a tree where the boy had been sitting, and let the geese go.

"The boy was really right," he said to himself, "that it is easier to govern a couple of millions of men than to manage a herd of geese. Only it was that scoundrel, the court gardener, who was the cause of all this mischief."

The boy meanwhile had found the book and came merrily back. But when he saw what had happened he let the book fall.

"There we have it!" he exclaimed, sobbing with anger and grief. "Didn't I say you understood nothing about it? Just look now! I can't collect them together by myself. Now you will have to help me!"

After the boy had instructed the king how he must lift up his arms, wave them about and shout aloud, he ran off to fetch the most distant of the strayed flock.

The king did all that was in his power, and after great exertions the whole flock was at last assembled again; then the boy began to scold the king for doing his duty so badly, concluding with the word: "Never in my life will I trust the whip out of my hands again. I wouldn't even intrust it to the king himself, if he tried to persuade me to leave the flock."

"You are right my brave lad," said the king bursting into a loud laugh; "he understands it no more than I do, for I am the king myself."

"You! You may make a simpleton believe that, but not me!" he exclaimed. "Take your book, and make haste and go home. To pretend that you are the king, after showing yourself so clumsy!"

"Don't be out of temper," said the good-natured king, as he offered him another florin; "I will pledge my word never again to take charge of geese."

The boy thanked him, thought for a little while, then said: "Whoever you are, you are a good gentleman, but don't deceive yourself into thinking that you are a goose herder. Remember the proverb, 'Shoemaker, stick to your last.'"—Reprinted from *Romance*.

"When Gen. Grant was in Japan," remarked the son of a Japanese General to me yesterday, "the emperor invited the General to cross the imperial foot-bridge near the palace at Tokio, across which none but blood royal had ever trod: Gen. Grant accepted the invitation and walked across beside the Mikado, until they reached the center of the bridge. Then he stopped, profoundly saluted the Emperor, and said: 'Your Majesty, I have come so far to show you that I was not insensible to the honor you would do me, but I cannot violate your traditions. Let us return the way we came.' The perfect tact and courtesy of Gen. Grant on this occasion is very gratefully remembered by the nation which has the just distinction of being called the most polite people on earth. Americans visiting Japan are held in high favor, and are treated with the greatest consideration. On the other hand, they dislike the English. They are brutes and bulldogs."—N. Y. Letter.

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Business.—Taking an article worth fifty cents and selling it for \$1, as a merchant does.

Money-making.—Stamping an eagle on an ounce and a quarter of gold, thus making it worth \$20, as is done in the United States Mint.

Foolishness.—The act of paying \$25 for a bonnet when one can be secured for \$3.75 that is equally handsome.

Of course I do not mean that a man will not produce more in a week by working seven days than by working six days. But I very much doubt whether at the end of a year, he will generally have produced more by working seven days a week than by working it six days a week. Therefore, it is that we are not poorer, but richer, because we have, through many ages, rested from our labor one day in seven. The day is not lost. Man, the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up so that he returns to his labors on the Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed bodily intellect.—Lord Macaulay.

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Rubies are very beautiful. Their color is a very clear, dark red. They are small and soft. There is an inferior kind of a pale, rose color which are brought from Turkey.

The sapphire is generally called a blue gem, and that is the color intended when people speak of a sapphire hue.

A carbuncle is a very deep red color with a mixture of scarlet; it is found in the East Indies. When held up to the light it becomes the color of burning coal.

The opal is only partially clear and its beauty consists in its change of colors. The finest opals are as valuable as diamonds. They are obtained from Turkey and Hungary.

The amethyst is a clear, hard stone of a beautiful violet color. The finest amethysts come from Ceylon, Brazil and the southern part of Spain.

The turquoise is an opaque stone of a blue color; it is very soft in comparison with most gems.

The topaz is of a bright, golden yellow color, and it is found in the East Indies and Peru.

The garnet is of a good, deep red color. It is not very valuable, though very pretty. In some places small garnets are crushed to use instead of emery.

Pearls are generally considered jewels; they belong to the animal kingdom. They are round, white and shining, with a peculiar and beautiful luster.

The diamond is a precious stone, pure, clear and white, so brilliantly reflecting the light that it shines and sparkles in an almost dark room; formerly brought from the celebrated mines of Golconda in India, but these are nearly exhausted. Some of the larger islands of the Indian Archipelago have yielded valuable diamonds, but the greater number come from Brazil.

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THE BEST WAY TO LIVE.

Life is a glorious experience to all who use it well.

It is marvelous how richly it yields to those who cultivate opportunities.

Many of its greatest successes have been made by persons who employed its odd moments industriously.

The evils of the times is that selfishness that kills ambition with indolence and sympathy with conceit.

There are literally thousands of men and women who exist without living. They never get away from self, never feel the joy of a new growth of the blessedness of another's gratitude.

Many marriages are failures simply because husband and wife settle down in a humdrum way, without drawing from the world new blessings and new impulses.

Every person should have constant prayers—a prayer for deliverance from too much selfishness and a prayer for sympathy with every form of human life.

Instead of brooding over self, try to find interest in the good of others. Goodness is contagious, and it will come back to you.

Instead of letting the clouds fall upon the future, and the dust accumulate upon your books, use the books, and the culture that will come to you will melt the clouds like sunshine, and fill the vista with brightness and glory.

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